

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Corl et al.
App. No.	:	10/658,926
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For	:	APPARATUS FOR ASCERTAINING BLOOD CHARACTERISTICS AND PROBE FOR USE THEREWITH
Examiner	:	Karen E. Toth
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated April 20, 2009, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully request a Notice of Allowability.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.